

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF : Selig et al.

FOR : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR

DEACTIVATING ITEMS AND FOR MAINTAINING SUCH ITEMS IN A

**DEACTIVATED STATE** 

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (WITH RCE)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.